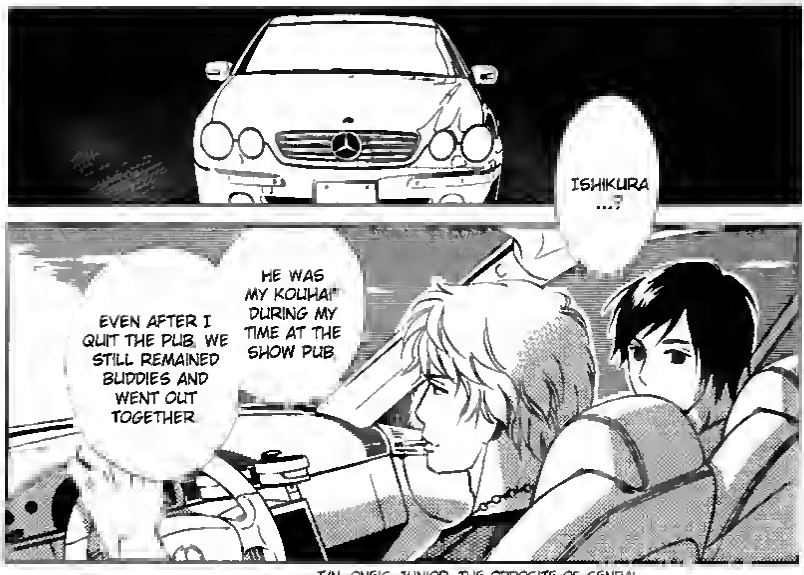
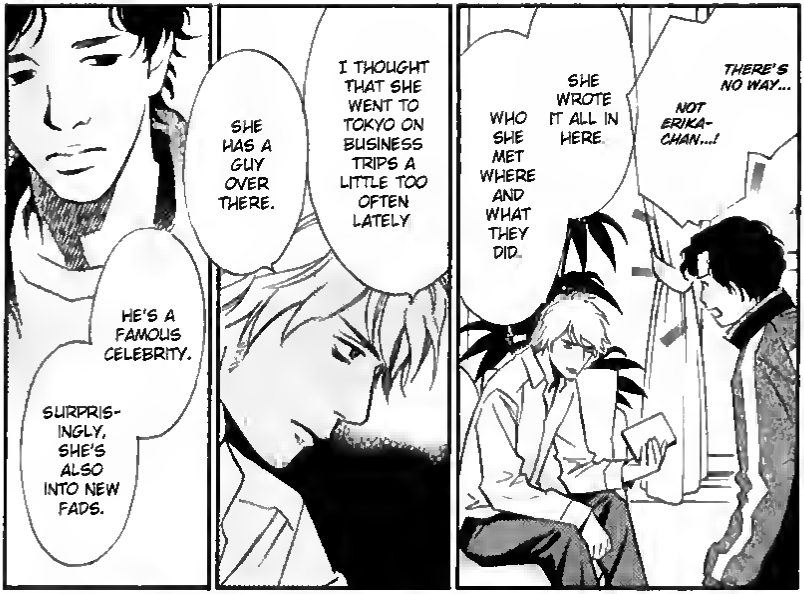
SCENE. 8 The Betrayal

BAM!
TAKA-SAN!!
IS IT TRUE YOU QUIT YOUR JOB AT THE POOL BAR?!
was the one who broke the dead air.
My friend Ishikura
I don't remember how much time passed after that...


ISHIKURA ...?
HE WAS MY KOUHAI DURING MY TIME AT THE SHOW PUB.
EVEN AFTER I QUIT THE PUB, WE STILL REMAINED BUDDIES AND WENT OUT TOGETHER.

T/N: ONE'S JUNIOR, THE OPPOSITE OF SENPAI

EVEN WHEN I HAD MY HANDS FULL WITH ERIKA AND THE POOL BAR,
HE WORRIED ABOUT ME AND FAITHFULLY CAME OVER.
HE'S MY CLOSE FRIEND.
WOAH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS ROOM, TAKA-SAN.
DID YOU
HAVE ANOTHER FIGHT WITH ERIKA-CHAN..?
THAT BITCH ERIKA
CHEATED ON ME.


HE'S A FAMOUS CELEBRITY.
SURPRISINGLY, SHE'S ALSO INTO NEW FADS.
SHE HAS A GUY OVER THERE.
I THOUGHT THAT SHE WENT TO TOKYO ON BUSINESS TRIPS A LITTLE TOO OFTEN LATELY
WHO SHE MET WHERE AND WHAT THEY DID.
SHE WROTE IT ALL IN HERE.
NOT ERIKA-CHAN...!
THERE'S NO WAY...

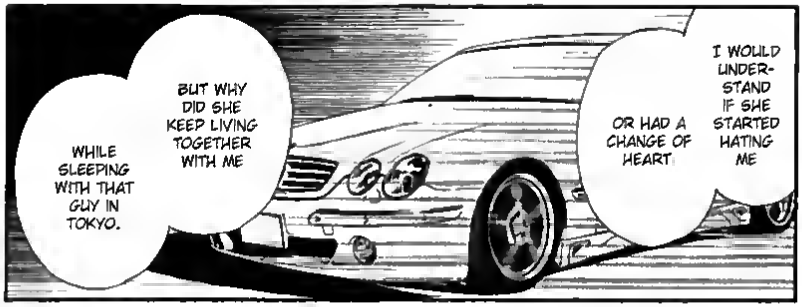
SHE SAID SHE ONLY WANTED A MAN WHO WOULD HAVE EYES FOR HER.
SO I ONLY SAW HER.
I NEVER AVERTED MY EYES FROM HER.
TAKA-SAN.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
I DUNNO
I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ANYMORE

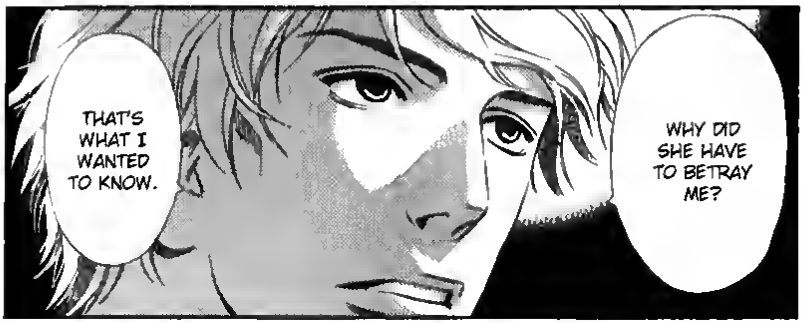
I GAVE ERIKA MY ALL.
HOW COULD YOU BETRAY ME SO EASILY?
WHY, ERIKA?

DOES THIS DIARY CONTAIN THE TRUTH?
OR YOUR CRAZY IMAGINA-TIONS?
TAKA-SAN!
WHICH IS IT?!
ANSWER ME, ERIKA!
TAKA-SAN, WAIT...
LET ME GO, ISHIKURA!!
SAY SOMETHING!!

ERIKA-CHAN, IT'S BAD!! RUN!!
QUICKLY!
I WAS LUCKY ISHIKURA WAS AROUND.
IF HE HADN'T HELD ME BACK
THERE WAS NO KNOWING WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.
AFTER ERIKA RAN OFF,
I SHOOK ISHIKURA OFF AND GOT INTO A BIG RAGE.
I TRASHED ALL THE STUFF AROUND THE HOUSE.
CRASH!!

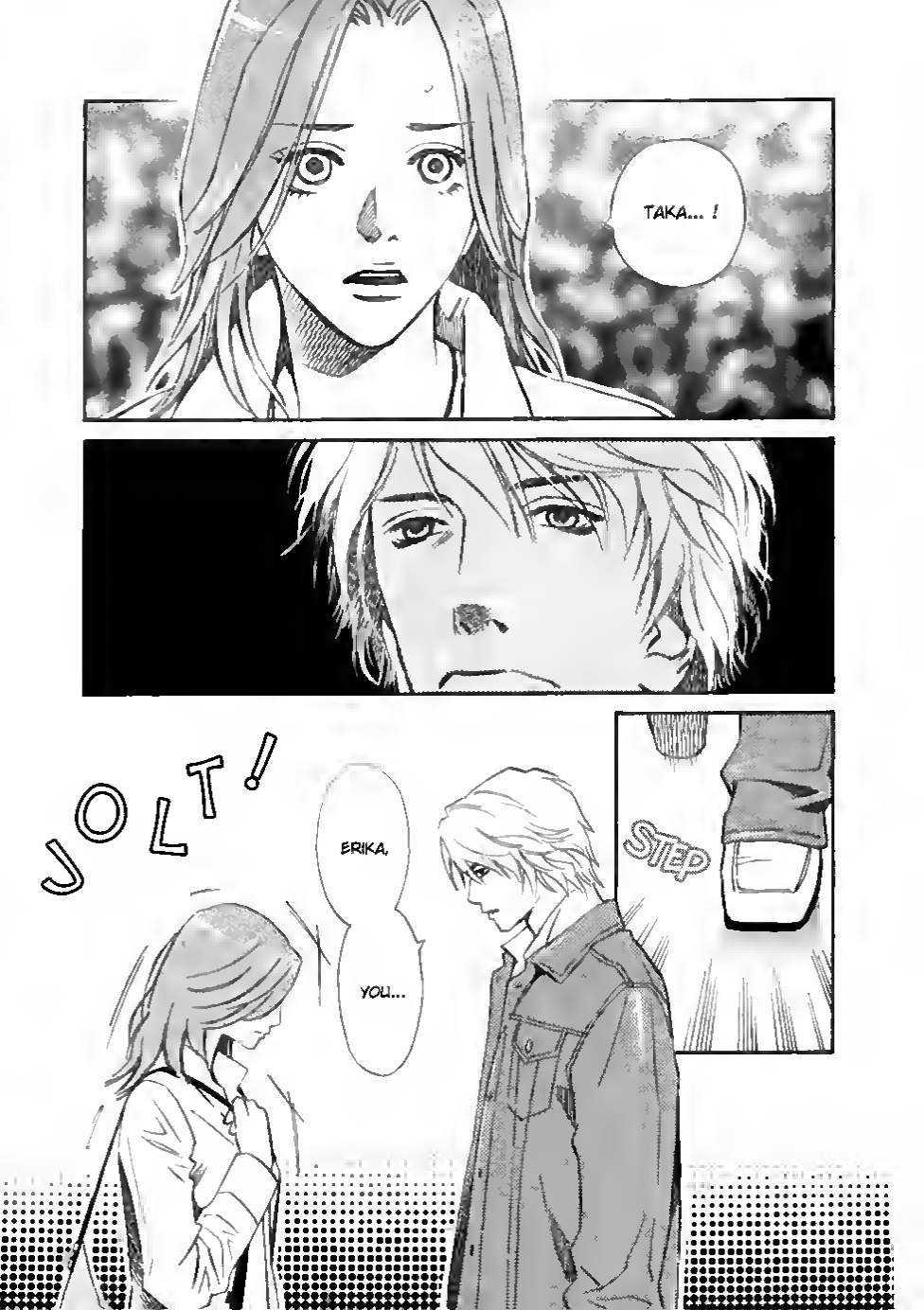
BEFORE I NOTICED, I HAD EVEN DESTROYED THE DOOR OF THE MANSION
Holy shit...
IT COST ME QUITE A LOT TO GET IT REPAIRED.
IT HURT IN MANY WAYS.
WHY DO YOU LOOK SCARED SHUUHEI?
I DON'T GET ANGRY LIKE THAT ANYMORE.
I WAS TOTALLY RUINED,
I WAS SO EMBARRASSED THAT I DIDN'T EVEN MET UP WITH MY FRIENDS ANYMORE
NOT EVEN WITH ISHI-KURA
THE LOSS THAT CAME WITH IT WAS IN NO WAY SMALL.
I DIDN'T HAVE A JOB I DIDN'T HAVE MONEY
I HAD TO SELL MY CAR
I ALSO HAD TO LEAVE THE MANSION AND MOVE BACK WITH MY PARENTS
BUT I WANTED TO MEET
AND TALK WITH ERIKA AT ANY COST..


I WOULD UNDERSTAND IF SHE STARTED HATING ME
OR HAD A CHANGE OF HEART
BUT WHY DID SHE KEEP LIVING TOGETHER WITH ME
WHILE SLEEPING WITH THAT GUY IN TOKYO.


WHY DID SHE HAVE TO BETRAY ME?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW.

I loitered around town searching for Erika.
And
I got a hold of Erika's collegues from the boutique.
IF IT'S ABOUT ERIKA, WELL, SHE QUIT THE SHOP A LONG TIME.
AH, KATO-SAN.

There aren't many flights to tokyo daily at this countryside airport.
Tokyo.
HEY!
WASN'T SHE FLYING TO TOKYO TODAY?!
AH!
I found Erika right away.


TAKA... !
JOLT!
ERIKA,
YOU...
STEP

Say something.
Excuses or
complaints are fine.
just something.
YOU...
I WON'T
APOLOGIZE...!

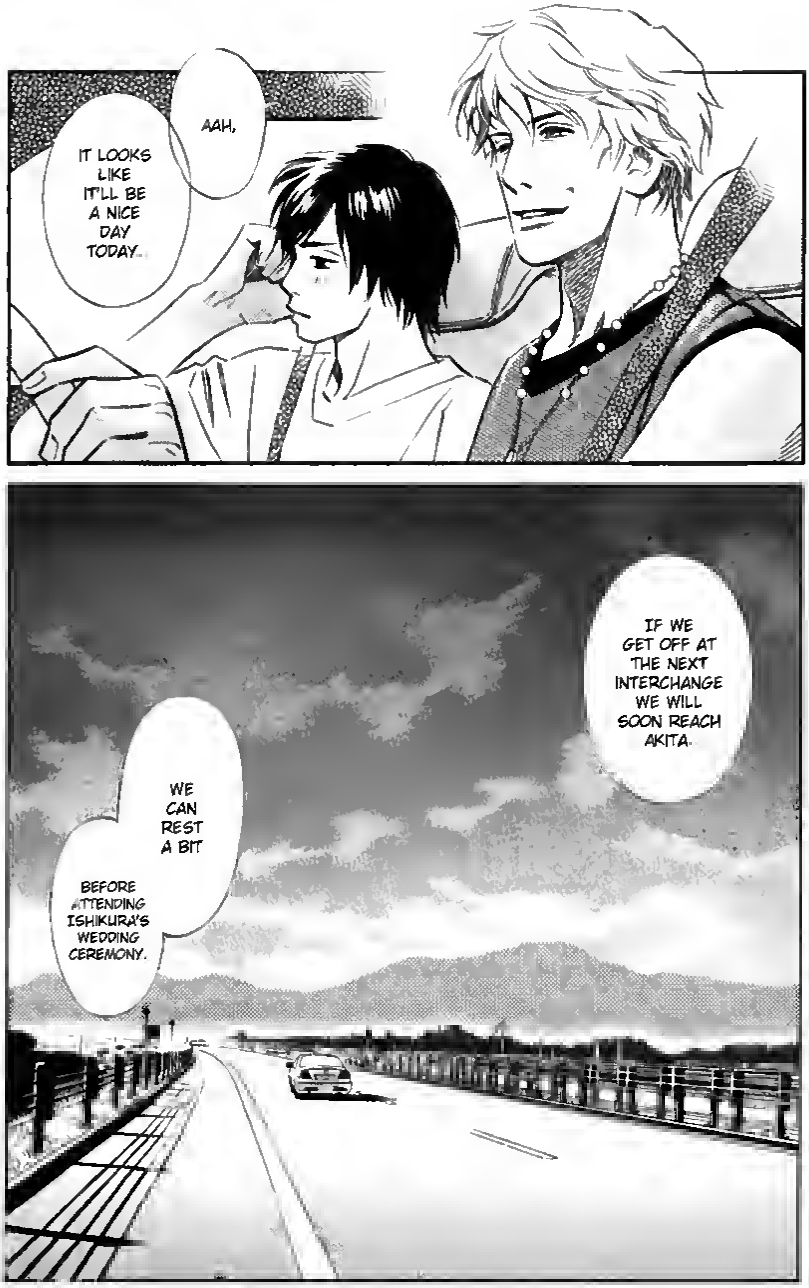
Erika
left me
with a
really foul
feelings.
HEAVY IMPACT

YOU HATED HER,
SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAME TO TOKYO, RIGHT?!
BECAUSE ERIKA IS IN TOKYO
YOU WANTED TO SOME-HOW PUT HER TO SHAME

YEAH,
IF IT WASN'T FOR ERIKA,
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN GOING TO TOKYO.
SHU-UHEI,
HOW ABOUT YOU?
DO YOU HATE YOUR EX-GIRL-FRIEND?

—Hatred—

I FEEL
LIKE YOU PULLED ME OUT OF THE SWAMP OF HATRED
RIGHT BEFORE I SUNK INTO IT.
NO...
I THINK I'M ALSO AT FAULT.
OR RATHER,
IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF IT MYSELF.
I'M GLAD.
THE SWAMP OF HATRED HAS NO BOTTOM, YOU KNOW.


AAH,
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE A NICE DAY TODAY.
IF WE GET OFF AT THE NEXT INTERCHANGE WE WILL SOON REACH AKITA.
WE CAN REST A BIT
BEFORE ATTENDING ISHIKURA'S WEDDING CEREMONY.

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I NEED MY DAILY FIX OF
APRON-CLAD BISHIES!
IMAGINATION MODE
JSHOUJO HASN'T RELEASED ANYTHING LATELY!
This just ticks me off!
IF THEY WERE TO FIND SOME MORE TRANSLATORS, CLEANERS, EDITORS, TYPESETTERS AND QC-ERS THEY COULD RELEASE MORE MANGA!
I need New Manga!
GEE
woo!
Get a grip, self!
THINK
THINK
Who's that manga crazed individual?
Would this be you?
I'M HERE TO WORK! WORK!
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